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APPLICATION OF: Juan C. Colberg et al.

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TITLE: COUPLING PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATES

USEFUL FOR PREPARING CEPHALOSPORINS

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, add:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. application serial no.

60/251014 filed December 4, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated by reference

herein.--

Respectfully submitted,

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